(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee in its supplementary report has observed that internationally Rifampicin is manufactured by a few producers who frequently formed cartels to monopolise Rifampicin price to their maximum advantages.

(b) to (d) All steps which help the indigenisation programme and protect the interest of the consumer are kept in view by the Government.

Use of FAX Machines in the country

1456. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMNICATIONS be pleased to state: the details of progress made in the country so far in the use of FAX machines and regarding introduction of electronic mail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): The FAX service has been introduced from 58 telegraph offices in the country, as per list attached. (See statement below).) Feasibility of introducing electronic mail is being studied.

Statement

Station where Bureau FAX Service Commissioned/Installed

Sl. No.	Station	Sl. No.	Station
1.	Bombay	21.	Mangalore
2.	Calcutta	22.	Trivandrum
3.	Madras	23.	Pune
4.	New Delhi	24.	Vishakapatnam
5.	Gauhati	25.	Bhubaneswar
6.	Lucknow	26.	Kanpur
7.	Jaipur	27.	Coimbatore
8.	Hyderabad	28.	Bhopal
9.	Agra	29.	Madurai
10.	Port Blair	30.	Kohima
11.	Patna	31.	Mysore
12.	Bangalore	32.	Vadodra
13.	Ahmedabad	33.	Jodhpur
14.	Shillong	34.	Ranchi
15.	Secunderabad	35.	Allahabad
16.	Srinagar (J&K)	36.	Gangtok
17.	Shimla	37.	Dimapur
18.	Ambala	38.	Itanagar
19.	Chandigarh		
20.	Ajmer	39.	Imphal

Sl. No.	Station	Sl. No.	Station
40.	Aizwal	50.	Vijayawada
41.	Agartala	51.	Ernakulam
42.	Indore	52.	Cuttack
43.	Jullandhar	53.	Jammu Tawi
44.	Nagpur	54.	Pondicherry
45.	Sholapur	55.	Silcher
46.	Panaji	56.	Gorakhpur
47.	Rajkot	57.	Moradabad
48.	Surat	58.	Varanasi
49.	Nasik		

Petrochemical Projects in Rajasthan

1457. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any expert Committee to identify potentials for petro-chemical projects in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the petro-chemical projects, if any identified by the expert Committee that are likely to come up in the State of Rajasthan; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the projects and whether these projects would be exclusively under the central sector or in the joint sector?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Aromatic Plant at Salempur

1458. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay in setting up of an aromatic plant at Salempur in Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh, when was a letter of intent issued to P.I.C. Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether any alternative arrangements are being made for implementation of the projects, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A letter of intent granted to Pradeshiya Industrial Investment Corporation of Uttar Pradesh Limited (PICUP) for setting up of an aromatic Complex at Salempur in Aligarh District has been treated as lapsed. Some applications for licence for setting up of this Aromatic Complex has been received by the Government. Decision on such applications are taken on Techno Economic consideration. Details of the same are not disclosed until a final decision is taken thereon.

Fall in cement production in factories under Cement Corporation of India

1459. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cement production has fallen during the last three years in some of the factories run by the Cement Corporation of India; and